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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's statement for allowance may not have completely and/or accurately recorded a couple aspects of the teleconference of December 2, 2005. First, the prior objections to the drawings were discussed, and agreement was reached that the specification discussion provided in connection with Figure 6 and the flowchart Figure 3 was sufficient to overcome the objections. Second, the Examiner's statement for allowance could be misconstrued to imply that the claimed invention was allowed merely because a newly-raised reference did not disclose certain aspects of the invention. Applicant notes that: this reference was first raised by the Examiner in connection with the teleconference on December 2, 2005, due to certain apparent similarities but not as part of any prior-art rejection; and the agreement was reached based on limited review of the reference and without prejudice to further prosecution (also, there was no conclusion that this was "closest prior art" nor was there any noted comparison to other prior art).

Unless Applicant hears otherwise, Applicant's comments herein are, as intended, clarifying in a manner consistent with the law.

Respectfully submitted,

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